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Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1885.

T. JACKSON,

NOTICE. TOULES OF THE HONGKONG

SAVINGS' BANK 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours

on week-days, 10 to 3 : Saturdays, 10 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repay-

ment of sums deposited in the above 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No

depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 in any one year. 4. - Deposits may be on behalf of relations. of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums les than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.

6. - Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values. 8.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on

their daily balances. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings! Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in

Hongkong and China. 11 .- Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass Book are necessary. 12.-All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

> For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

WASHING BOOKS. (In English and Chinese.) TATASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office .- Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

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(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884,

BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON. TATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-At 3 months' notice 3 % per Annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

CORPORATION PURCHASED. H. A. HERBERT, Manager.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1656

Intimations.



ARMY CONTRACTS—1885-6.

TENDERS, in Duplicate, marked on the cover 'Tender for Army Contracts,' will be Received until 12 o'Clock, Noon, on SATURDAY, the 7th March, 1885, for the undermentioned SUPPLIES and SER-VICES required by the COMMISSARIAT and TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT at Hongkong and Out posts, during the year from 1st April, 1885, to 31st March, 1886 :--

SUPPLIES. 1.—For Her Majesty's Troops.—Provisions, Fuel and Light, &c. 2. - For Hospitals. - Provisions, Fault, WINES, PORTER, ALE, SPIRITS, &c.

3.—Scavening, Sweeping Chimneys, and Stock in all the SUPPLYING DRY EARTH to LATRINES. 4.—LIGHTING and SUPPLYING OIL for Ex. newest styles. terior Lamps.

5.—REPAIRING COMMISSARIAT BOATS. 6 .- For the Purchase of Empty Porter

Samples to accompany each Tender for Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, &c., can be obtained on application at the COMMISSABIAT and TRANSPORT OFFICE, Commissariat Buildings, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily. The Secretary of State for War reserves to himself the right of accepting the whole,

or a portion of any Tender and does not bind himself to accept the lowest. Commissariat & Transport Office. 28th February, 1885.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TIME Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, at 12 o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Ac- | CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, counts to the 31st December, 1884. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, March 2, 1885.

> PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COM-

HE Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the GENERAL AGENTS, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, at Half-past Twelve o'Clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December,

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th Instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, March 2, 1885. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS U are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1884, on or before the 31st March next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 24, 1885. DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR WONG TAI-FONG. Surgeon Dentist,

(FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS,) 4 T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-

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Hongkong, February 19, 1885.

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A large assortment of Christy's Felt Hats, always in

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SHIRTS. Having completed our arrangements we can now make to order White Dress Shirts, equal to home manufacture.

HOSIERY, SCARFS, TIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

Hongkong, January 6, 1885.

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BY LAST INDIAN MAIL Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's CALCUTTA PITH HATS. WM. POWELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 3, 1885.

Intimations.

LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1884. MONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE U are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1884, in

Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS may be arranged. Returns not rendered a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, prior to the 31st DAY OF MARCH INSTANT, 1884. will be adjusted by the Office, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong; March 2, 1885.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS:

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half- of the Company from the 1st Instant. All Year ending 31st December, 1884, at | Communications should therefore be adthe Rate of (£2) Two Pounds Sterling per | dressed to him after this date. The Direc-SHARE of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after tors believe that, under the new Manage-MONDAY, the 2nd March, at the OFFICES ment, the grounds of complaint heretofore of the Corporation, where Shareholders are existing will be removed, and that full requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1885.

NOTICE. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED. .

TR. WM. N. BAIN having RESIGNED SODA Mr. WM. PARLANE as MANAGER of this Company from the 1st Proximo. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 24, 1885.

NOTICE.

THE FOREIGN TAILOR SHOP, No. 67, Queen's Road Central, under the Style TUNG HING, has been established for years. It has been much indebted to its year 1883 entered into service of the Shop WORKS, are now prepared to Dock and as a Suroff, and on the 15th February, 1885, REPAIR VESSELS, at moderate terms. he has RESIGNED his POST to go some- The DOCK is one of the largest and where else. Customers and Debtors to best in the East, being 431 feet long and to come personally to the Shop to pay on blocks at spring tides of 27 feet and what they owe and get their Receipts.

After this information, Debtors to the The SHOPS contain Machine-tools of all Tune Hine Shop are requested not descriptions and compound Engines up to Conformation, Queen's Road, Hongkong. to pay Tung Hing's account to Leung 1,000 horse-power. The heaviest-class of Smu, but to Tune Hine, who will come work can be undertaken at the shortest personally to Receive the Payment. Pay- notice. ments will also be received when sent to Powerful lifting SHEARS are being the Shop, where proper Receipts for the erected. same can be had.

Tailor, Central District. Hongkong, February 18, 1885.

TUNG HING,

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

I THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's HOTEL on WEDNESDAY, the 18th March, at 4 o'Clock p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors, and

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 18th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD

- Secretary. Hongkong, February 24, 1885.

318 accompanied with a deposit of \$5 for each HONGKONG STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

[] THE Directors have appointed Mr. R. O. HURLEY SECRETARY and MANAGER satisfaction will be given to Supporters. next, and from Europe, Australia or else-where, on or before 15th May next. Hongkong, February 7, 1885.

D. K. GRIFFITH & Co. NATANUFACTURERS OF THE LONDON ÆRATED WATERS,

Have Removed from the BEACONSFIELD Ancade to larger Premises 1, DUDDELL STREET. Where they continue to Supply:

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Proprietor. Hongkong, July 28, 1884. 1246

NOTICE.

requested to present them to the Liquida-THE MITSU BISHI MAIL S.S. Co. rons of the Bank, when they will be given having taken over the NAGASAKI Customers. Mr. LEUNG SHIU, in the DOCK. SLIP and ENGINEERING in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited. a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of the said Tung Hrng Shop are requested 89 feet broad, and having a depth of water Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced. cation at the OFFICE of the ORIENTAL BANK

For further Particulars, apply to

H. J. H. TRIPP, Hongkong, December 18, 1884,

KANGA, IMARY, KIOTO, TOKIO and SAT-SUMA VASES, JAES, BOWIS, PLATES, IN-

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TIME Undersigned has received instruc-

SATURDAY,

the 7th March, 1885, at 2 p.m., at his Sales

AN ASSORTMENT OF

JAPANESE WARE,

comprising :--

tions to Sell by Public Auction, on

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Rooms, Queen's Road,—

CENSE BURNERS, TEA and COFFEE SETS, ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER INLAID BRONZES, EMBROIDERIES, EMBRIODERED Scheens, Nitchkis: Terms of Sale.—As customary.

Intimations.

Hongkong, March 5, 1885.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer.

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

290 Incorporated on the fifth day of February, 1885, under 'The Indian Companies Act, 1866,' whereby the liability of Sharcholders is limited to the . amounts not paid up on their shares.

IN 20,000 SHARES OF \$100 EACH; PAYABLE \$5 PR I SHARE ON APPLICATION AND \$15 ON ALLOTMENT,

Further calls not to exceed \$20 per share nor to be made payable at less intervals than three months.

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TH. SOHST, Esq., (Messrs. PUTTFARCKEN, RHEINER & Co.), Singapore. Hos. A. CURRIE, (THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED), Singapore.

T. S. THOMSON, Esq., (Messrs. W. R. Scorr & Co.), Singapore. T. C. BOGAARDT, Esq., (Messrs. W. Mansfield & Co.), Singapore. W. DOUGAL, Esq.,

(Messrs. Syme & Co.), Singapore.

Bankers:

Legal Advisors:

Temporary Offices;

SINGAPORE EXCHÂNGE BUILD-

Secretary, (Pro Tem.)

THIS Company is formed for the purpose

Straits Settlements and elsewhere; with a

avail itself of local information and ex-

share applied for, to any of the Branches

ments, Malay States, Netherlands India,

Sumatra, Siam, Saigon and Borneo must

reach Singapore on or before 15th March

next; from Japan, China, Philippines.

Burmah and India, on or before 7th April

To applicants to whom no allotment of

shares is made, the deposit will be returned

in full: and in case of application by any

applicant for more shares than are alloted

to him, the extra deposits will be applied

in payment of the amounts due on the

Bank Corporation, Limited.

allotment of his shares.

(pro tem.) of the Company.

Singapore, 5th February, 1885.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION

IN LIQUIDATION.

TION (Hongrone Branch), are hereby

HOLDERS of Notes will be required to

Forms of Schedule may be had on appli-

For the

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR

OMENTAL BANK CORPORATION,

By his Attorneys,

J. MELVILLE MATSON,

H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884.

LL HOLDERS of NOTES of the

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-

perience, 🕝

ALEXANDER GENTLE, Esq.

Hongkong, February 14, 1885. 259 (Manager, Chartered Bank of India, Aus-TRALIA AND CHINA), Singapore. TO LET. J. BURKINSHAW, Esq., (Messrs. Donaldson & Burkinshaw). I'HE DWELLING HOUSE, No. 3B, Singapore. 🖫 🦂 CAINE ROAD. PUSSOSSION from 1st G. EDGAR, Esq., January, 1885. (Messrs. EDGAR & Co.), Singapore. Apply to

ONG KEW HO, Esq., DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. (Messrs. Kew Ho & Co.), Singapore. Hongkong, December 23, 1884. WEE BOON TECK, Esq., (Messrs. Wee Bin & Co.), Singapore. TO LET. QUAR BENG HONG, Esq., NIO. 3. WEST TERRACE. Entry from (Messrs. Bun Hin & Co.), Singapore. 1 1st March. JNO. F. CRAIG, Esq.,

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON. 4, Praya Centrul. Hongkong, February 19, 1885.

STORAGE. Mesars. DONALDSON & BURKINSHAW. 1 OODS taken on STORAGE at the GODOWNS, No. 13, PRAYA CENTRAL, at Moderate Rates.

> Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, No. 4, Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 2, 1885. of taking Fire Insurance risks in the TO LET.

special view to meet local wants and to THE LARGE and COMMODIOUS HOUSE at Kowloon known as Belvuo. With GARDEN and TENNIS COURTS attached Applications for shares may be sent Entry at once. Apply to G. C. ANDERSON,

or Agencies of the Chartered Mercantile 4, Praya Central. Bank of India, London and China, The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and Hongkong, February 20, 1885. China, The Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-TO BE LET. ing Corporation, or to The New Oriental OFFICES or APARTMENTS Applications from the Straits Settle-

> in STANLEY STREET, at the back of the 'Victoria Exchange. Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

in Suites.

Shipping.

Hongkong, March 4, 1885.

Steamers.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application LIMITED. for shares can be obtained on application to any of the above mentioned Banks, to FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW the Legal Advisors, or to the Secretary (SHARP PEAK.)

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY

Co.'s Steamship Namou. Captain Pirman, for the above Ports, is POSTPONED till further For Freight or Passage, apply to

General Managers. Hongkong, February 23, 1885. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

FOR PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, Furnish to the LIQUIDATORS of the Bank, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, &c. The Steamship

Woosung, Captain HUNT, will be despatched for the above mentioned Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 18th Instant, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon

the upper deck. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 4, 1885.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the

YANGTSZE.) The Steamship Captain GEARE, will be despatched as above on Tenders to be lodged with the Under-SATURDAY, the 7th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

> Hongkong, March 5, 1885. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. suitable for a Large STORE, for SHOPS, Esmeralda,
Captain Taylor, will be
despatched for the above The Co.'s Steamship WAREHOUSES OF MERCHANTS' OFFICES; with or without Godown and Dwelling House; or the Premises can be Subdivided Port on SATURDAY, the 7th Instant, at

> For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 4, 1885. OLLEGE CHAMBERS' (late Hotel DE L'UNIVERS), Single ROOMS or FOR MANILA (DIRECT.) The Spanish Steamer Francisco Reyes,
URRUTICOECHEA, Master,
will be despatched as

> at o'Clock 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1885.

above on MONDAY NEXT, the 9th Inst.,

OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE in Commodious and well ventilated FOR BANGKOK (DIRECT.) GODOWNS on his New Premises in DUDDELL STREET, next to the ORIENTAL THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

> The Company's Steamer... Capt. J. NEWTON, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 9th Inst., at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

YUEN FAT HONG, $\Delta yents.$ Hongkong, March 5, 1885.

FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer

Capt. P. H. Loff, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 11th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Agents. Hongkong, March 5, 1885. STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above places on WEDNESDAY, 11th Instant, at

A. MoIVER. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as above on

Hongkong, March 5, 1885

or about the 11th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 3, 1885. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NEW YORK,) The Steamship

S. C. RICKARD, Comdr., will be despatched for

the above Ports on or about the 16th March. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 2, 1885.

Hongkong, March 4, 1885.

FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Steamship

Capt. J. Arkens, will be despatched for the above The Departure of the Ports on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

> Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Commodore,
BLANCHARD, Master, will load
here for the above Port, and The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 3, 1885.

FOR NEW YORK. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Bark Crescent,
RULAND, Master, will load here
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FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Capt n'Euville, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 7th Instant, at. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

IIIHE S.S. Arratoon Apour having arrived I from the above Ports, Consignees in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate Cargo impeding discharge will be at once

landed and stored at Consignees' risk and Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, 373 none will be entertained after the 13th

> DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, March 6, 1885.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE Company's S.S. Taisang having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after the 10th Instant will be 374 at once landed and stored at Consignees

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SHIPPING, ARRIVALS

March 5, 1885 :-Doris, Germen steamer, 771, W. Zerrahn Keelung March 3, Ballast. A. R. MARTY. Massalia, German steamer, 1,263, G. Peters n, Saigon March 2, General,-SIEMSSEN & Co.

Date of Leaving.

About March 11.

About March 16.

March 7, at 5 p.m.

March 9, at 5 p.m.

... March 10, at noon.

March 7, at 4 p.m.

March 11, at daylight.

March 18, at 4 p.m.

March 9, at noon.

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Duburg, Gorman steamer, 1,097, Schultz, Swatow March 4, General. — Bun Hin Woosing, British steamer, 1,109, A Hunt, Port Darwin February 23, Coal .-

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Taisang, British steamer, 1,505, J. L

Davies, Calcutta via Penang and Singapore February 27, Opium & General. - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

DEPARTURES.

March 6:--Alwine, for Hoihow. Fidelio, for Whampoa. Anton, for Hoinow. Tcheran, for Yokohama. Enterprise, American corvette, for a cruise Yorkshire, for Shanghai. Ægean, for Whampon. Harter, for Singapore. Claymore, for Swatow.

CLEARED. Helicon, for Victoria, (V.L.) Samar, for Cebu. Jessie Usborne, for Akyab. Pembrokeshire, for Saigon. Duburg, for Singapore. May, for Singapore. Steutor, for Singapore.

Melita, for Chefoo.

PASSENGERS. ARRIVAD.

Per Massalia, from Saigon, 10 Chinese. Per Stender, from Shanghai, &c., Mr Paul, and Miss Lawrence, and 40 Chinese. Per Duburg, from Swatow, 440 Chinese for Straits Settlements. Per Hoosung, from Port Darwin, Mr

Carlos Wesch, and 90 Chinese. Per Arratum Apear, from Calcutta, &c., Col. Nuguet, Measrs P. Teske, F. Scoulandi, Mr and Mrs Aaron S. Gubbay, Messrs D. A. Gubbay, A. Y. Gubbay and S. J. D. Cohen, and 654 Chinese.

Per Taisang, from Calcutta, &c., 375

Per Tchera , for Yokohama: from Hongkong, Messrs W. D. Hutchison, McQueen and W. McQueen, Mr and Mrs Chance; from London, Capt. Airey, Mr S. Hihara; from Venice, Mr G. Muller; from Bombay, Mr England, Col. Batchelor; from Colombo. Mr Coldecott's native servant, and Capt. Horle; from Penang, Mr H. O Maynard and servant, from Singapore, Mr and Mrs Robertson and Avirasi Jean.

Per Alwine, for Hollow, 12 Chinese. Per Auton, for Hoihow, 20 Chinese. Per Yorkshire, for Singapore, 2 Euro-Per Harter, for Singapore, 3 Europeans,

To DEPART. Per H licon, for Victoria, (V.I.), 1 Euro-

Per Samar, for Cebu, 3 Europeans. Per Glenroy, for Shanghai, 4 Europeans. Per Pembrukeshire, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Duburg, for Singapore, 432 Chinese. Per Stentor, for Singapore, 3 Europeans, and 455 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. Per German steamer Dovis reports: Had very light monsoon; and very often thick foggy weather.

The British steamer Arratoon Apcar reports: First part strong monsoon; latter part moderate monsoon and fine weather. Off Lema Islands detained 6 hours owing to dense foggy weather.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SHANGHAL -

Per Glenroy, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 7th inst Per Amoy, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 7th inst. For SAIGON .-

Per Doris, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the For AMOY AND MANILA. Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 7th inst.

For YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO .-Per Mosser, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 9th inst. For BANGKOK .-

Per Hannbe, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 9th inst. För MANILA.-

Per Francisco Reyes, at 4.30 p.m., on Monday, the 9th inst. For SWATOW AND BANGKOK.-Per Mongket, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, the

For STRAITS AND BOMBAY.-Per Suma ra, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 11th inst. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.-

the Mails, &c.

Packet:-

The French Contract Packet Saghalien IT is evident that the arrangements conbeyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burman, Caylon, India (vià Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

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parture be on Monday),-5 P.M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT Box, which is always. open out of Office hours.

Day of departure,-A.M. -Post Office opens. A.M. Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases.

A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late Late Fee of 10 cents until

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Noon. - Glenroy leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. - Amon leaves for Shanghai. 5 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila, &c.

Tenders Close. Noon.—Tenders for Army Contracts recoived at Commissariat Office. Auctions.

2 p.m. -Auction of Japanese Ware, &c., at Mr J. M. Armstrong's.

eneral Memoranda. TUESDAY, March 10:-Goods per Taisang undelivered after this date subject to rent.

THURSDAY, March 12:-Claims against the Yorkshire must sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date. Goods per Glenroy undelivered after this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, March 13:— Claims against the Mosser must be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co., on or before this date.

Wednesday, March 18:-Nuon,-Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office. 12.30 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office.

4 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel. TUESDAY, March 31:-Statement of Business with the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co., Ltd., to be

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reference. SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanack.)

FEBRUARY. HIGH WATER. Rises. н. м. H. M. 0.52 6.17 6.5 6.17 6.5 1.25 4.3 1.32 2.24 3.48 6.16 6.15 5.10 6.14 6.146.13

High water at Whampon: 2 hrs. 30 mine. later than at Hongkong; at the Barrier: 3 hrs. 15 mins.; at the Salt Flats: 3 hrs. 30 mins.; at Shameen: 3 hrs. 45 mins.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.20 p.m.

The China Zelail.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1885.

will be despatched on TUESDAY, nected with Coroner's inquests are not the 10th March, with Mails for the so carefully attended to as the varied than has been the custom hitherto. The usual hours will be observed in closing The new Mortuary, situated as it is so port. far away from most places of business, has now been rendered a little more Paris, and from this it would appear that endurable than it was formerly, by the the blockade extends from a short distance addition of a few articles of furniture, to the east of Pakhoi to the frontier of 13th instant, with Mails for Japan, but the place is not suited for a court- Tonquin. The longitude of Pakhoi is San Francisco, the United States, Ca- room in which long sittings are frenada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will quently a necessity. Jurors also com- 109. 06° E. of Greenwich, and 106. 46° E. plain that their time is unnecessarily of Paris. wasted by the nocertainty that often 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Cor- exists as to the place where an inquest may be held. Although, unfortunately. extra Postage until the time of depar- it may not always be in the power of the Coroner to avoid unnecessary delay and uncertainty, still that officer possesses an amount of discretionary Mails, &c., by the French Contract to be possible to consider the convenience of jurors in this matter. The Day before departure (or Saturday if the de- rule that the Coroner should hold the inquest, if convenient, at the place where the death happened, has naturally become a dead letter; and so soon as that officer decides to hold any inquest, he where his Court will be held. As it is one of the fundamental rules of Coroner's inquiries, however, that they must be held upon view of the body, the con-

bear in mind and act upon, that duty to

of the Coroner. Of course, it is the ambition of an efficient Coroner that these two considerations, so far as practicable, should have nearly equal weight and as a rule go together. This is not always possible; and in a recent case it is somewhat difficult to arrive at a conclusion as to which received most attention. At an inquest said to have been held on the 4th instant, the proceedings were apparently recorded and the verdict signed, although the body was not in view. It might have been inconvenient for the Coroner and Jurors to have sought for and found the body, or for the Police and the Doctors to have sought for and found the Coroner and produced the body; but to inquire into such a matter without taking some trouble either way, appears to us to place the solemn responsibilities which the law lays upon Coroners in a very unusual light. Any inquest held must, as we have said, be held upon view of the body, and any inquest held as this inquiry seems to have been conducted is, we presume, of no effect. Altogether, things Coronial require looking into; and as Mr H. E. Wodehouse, the present holder of this important office. has hitherto shown much consideration for the public convenience, there must surely be a screw loose somewhere in the harmonious working of the departments. Nothing, however, can justify the holding of an inquest without complying with the forms which are absolutely necessary.

REFERRING to the new Lekin taxes at

anton, the Shanghai Courier, of the

27th ult., bas the following hint :- The lekin on kerosene oil in Canton has been raised to 70 cents per case. Are the Chambers of Commerce taking any steps to investigate and combat, if necessery, the additions that are being made to the lekin on all the principal articles of foreign commerce? Doubtless, the Chambers of Commerce would gladly combat this form of burdening trade, were there any reasonable ground to believe that the Foreign Ministers at Peking would take any action in the matter. In our opinion, even although little can be done to effect a practical change, every effort should be made to remonstrate and protest against this wholesale doubling of the taxes upon foreign imports. The mercantile community ought to bear in mind that the lekin duties frequently become permanent charges upon trade. Duties which were first introduced to enable the Imperial Government to suppress the Tacping Rebellion are still in full force, although the insurrection which called them into existence was crushed twenty years since. This is the great danger against which the Chambers of Commerce should guard the Foreign Trade; otherwise the Lekin, which has a certain amount of reason in it, will 736 become a lasting injustice. Our correspondent 'Anti-Lekin,' while correct-PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any ing a slight error in our previous other persons who may desire to con- femarks, explains the reason why the sult the files of local, Cluns, Japan, importation of Kerosine has not suf-American, English, Indian or Austra- fered from the increase of the war tax lian newspapers, are invited to call at imposed on it. But, although this acsixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, counts in a measure for the fact that the from these countries, are now filed for tea-oil and nut-oil, still our remark that the importation would have largely increased but for the enormous impost laid upon it, is equally true. If the Chinese officials could only be brought to believe in some liberal system of taxation, under which a rational discrimination would be excreised, a great result would be gained. The next article of trade on which information may be forthcoming is that of Silk, as the tax to be placed thereon has already been settled. So soon as we learn the particulars, they will be duly made known. In the meantime, some combined action on the part of the thambers of Commerce, so far at least as discovering when the Trade will be relieved of these temporary burdens, ought to be taken with vigour and promptness.

> Blockade of Pakhoi and Neighbouring Coast.

A telegram has been received here by the French Consul from Commandant Beaumont, commanding the French naval forces in Tonquin, dated Haiphong the 5th inst., announcing that a blockade has been declared of Pakhoi and the China coast from the frontier of Tonquin to 107° E. longitude, to be in force from the United Kingdom, Europe, and places interests involved demand. We do not 7th March. No notice of the blockade know who is at fault in this matter, but could be given to the foreign consuls at trust that the convenience of jurors and Pakhoi as no communications were possible others will receive a little more attention between the French naval forces and the

The longitude stated is rockoned from

TELEGRAMS.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S POLICY. LONDON, 5th March.

President Cleveland, in the course of his nower that would be somewhat alarming | inaugural speech, stated that the policy of The following hours are observed in closing if fully realised, and it ought, we think, the U. S. Government would be the avoidance of all entangling foreign alliances and the exclusion of Chinese.

> THE FALL OF KHARTOUM. BOMBAY, February 12th.

A special telegram to the Bombay Gazette ought also to be in a position to say from London says :- There is now no room for doubt that Khartoum fell through treachery. The traitors are believed to have been two Pashes who had won venience of the Police, as well as that of Gordon's favour and confidence. It is be-11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with the Medical Department, may have to lieved the plans for the capture of the city be considered. In such a case, it will had been previously arranged between the 11.30 A.M. - When the Post Office closes be a wholesome rule for all concerned to disloyal Pashas and the Mahdi. The 11.40 A.M. - Late Letters may be posted the public and the convenience of the Mahdis followers made a pretence of assaultjurors called to assist at an inquest are ing Omdurman a few miles from Khartoum the first considerations for the guidance on the other side of the White Nile. The

The traitor Pashas then opened the gates, and admitted the rebels into the city. Horrible acenes ensued; the rebels awarmed into the city, and displayed great savagery. The palace occupied by Gordon was the chief object of attack. Gordon, on coming to the door to rally the faithful troops, was mortally stabled, but death did, not occur for ten days. It is not known whether Gordon fell into the hands of the enemy, or died among friends.

A general and merciless massacre of the inhabitants went on for hours. The rebels were relentless, and spared no one, saving the Mahdi's sympathisers.

The steamer commanded by Lord Charles Beresford was disabled for ten hours, and had to be repaired under the enemy's fire: Sir Charles Wilson and party, leaving the island where they had entrenched themselves, assisted in silencing the enemy's

battery. Lord Wolseley has sent a telegraphic despatch, in which he warmly commends Sir Charles Wilson.

BANGALORE, February 10th. The Mahommedan community of Bangalore hold the opinion that the Mahdi could at any time have taken Khartoum, but waited the arrival of the reinforce-

ments in order to worry them. They say the Mahdi will give Sir Charles Wilson much trouble yet. He wishes to Jannoy the English, and that is all. He does not care to obtain a permanent vic-

They do not look on Gordon as a practical General, but as a visionary.

Beyond expressing their satisfaction at the Mahdi's success as doing credit to Islam, and as in part a retrieval of the recent defeats suffered by Turkey, the Mahommedans of these parts have no political bins in the matter, or, if they have, they are reticent.

A NEW SCARE.

RANGOON, February 10th. There is great excitement amongst the Burmese owing to the reported coming of soveral French war ships. The value of property is falling greatly.

Adelaide, Feb 19. A Nationalist newspaper, the United Irishman, publishes an offer of ten thousand pounds for the production of the body of the Prince of Wales, dead or alive.

The sermons at mostly all the churches last Sunday were on the death of Gordon. TROOPS FROM AUSTRALIA FOR THE SOUDAN.

ADELAIDE, Feb. 19. There, is much excitement consequent on an offer being made by the Government of New South Wales to send about 800

men, with all necessary arms, to the Soudan. The Imperial Government have acco the offer, and the troops leave early in March in the 'Iberia' and 'Australian,' which have been chartered for the purpose.

Subsequently similar offers were made by the Governments of Victoria, Queensland, and South Australia; Victoria to send 700 men, and Queensland and South Australia 250 each.

Lord Derby telegraphed yesterday that the offers of the three last colonies would be accepted in the autumn, if required. Large numbers of men in Adelaide have igned to go.

The Queen has telegraphed her thanks to the colonies for the proffered aid.

Lord Wolseley has also telegraphed to Sydney, stating that it will afford him great pleasure to receive the Australian

tenance of the Australians. Mr James Tyson offers £4,000 a year for three years, and other well-known men offer £1,000 members of the crews. annually.

Lord Wolseley telegraphs that a battle took place between General Earle's forces and the Arabs, and after a severe fight the latter were repulsed with great slaughter.

General Earle, Lieutenant-Colonel Eyre, Colonel Colency, and eight men were killed, and five officers and forty men wound-

It is now reported that Gordon was shot. not stabbed, at the capture of Khartoum. The question of the German annexation of New Guinea will most likely be sattled

by an International Conference. Extreme precautions are being taken in London sgainst further dynamits ex-

ADELAIDE, Feb. 12. At the sculling match on the Parramatta River, on Saturday last, Hanlan against Clifford, for £ 00 saide, sixty thousand

persons were present. Hanlan won with perfect case, being seven lengths shead at the finish. Blackburne, the English chess champion, engaged in twenty games simultaneously at

the Melbourne Club, on Saturday night through the public streets after the hour last. He won eighteen and drew two.

Egypt from India.

ADELLIDE, Feb. 5. The English Government have sceepted the offer of the New South Wales Govern-"Wolverine" for Colonel Scratchley. She is being refitted in Byd-

hospital nurse in New York, named Miss | Coroner, Mr H. E. Wodehouse, and a jury, out no less than eight competitors, of whom Mr Danby on the part of the plaintiffs, and E. Forster, M. P., has contributed an the strangers most heartily; while the bales Weste Silk. To France; from Can-He was complaining that the upon the body of a Chinawoman named Egan, of the R.A., and Palmer, of the Navy, Mr Hancock on the part of the defendant,

been made by Germany, and others are pro- when she accidentally upset it, the oil watch, for first prize, and a very neat silver-

ration, advocating sympathy with the co- the ignited wick, and the poor woman was THE Chinese at Ningpo state that

MORE TROOPS FOR THE SOUDAN. BOMBAY, February 10th, 10h. 4m. The London correspondent of the Bomboy Gazette sends the following special

There is great activity at the Horse the injuries received. Guards, and arrangements are being made on an extensive scale for sending out a death. supplementary expedition against the

Mahdi.

1st Battalion Coldstream Guards, and 2nd brief telegram which Renter forwarded Battalion Scots Guards, have been warned, concerning troops from New South Wales to hold themselves in readiness for active was received here with the feeling that

Lord Wolseley. AS IT SHOULD BE.

an extensive scale.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED CANAL :- Desication, January 15.

The next AMERICAN MAIL, per the O. & O. steamer Arabic, left Yokohama on Sunday, the 1st instant, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about. Saturday, the 7th instant.

The next FRENCH MAIL, by the M. M. Co. str. Melbourne, left Singapore for Saigon and this port on Saturday, the 28th ulto, at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, the

The S. S. Priam left Singapore for this port on the 1st instant.

The S. S. Glaucus left Singapore for this port on the 1st instant.

THE agent of the M. M. Co. informs us that the Melbourne, with the next French mail, left Saigon for Hongkong, at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

MESSAS Russell & Co. inform us that the E. & A. S. S. Co.'s Steamer Airlic left Port Darwin for this port on the 5th inst. and may be expected to arrive on or about the 15th inst.

THE total force of British troops at present in Egypt aggregates not far short of 20,0 0 men. In the Delta there are about 5,000. at Suakim fully 4,000, and General Wolseley has under his immediate hand about 10,000.

WE learn that the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation have negotiated loan on the London Market, for the Chinese Government, to the extent of one million and a half sterling (£1,500,000). The security obtained comprises all the Maritime Customs.

Telegrams which have appeared in the N.-C. D. News state that Count Ito Herobumi was to leave Yokohama in the Satsuma Maru for Tientain, on the 28th ult., on a special mission to Peking respecting the Corean difficulty. He was to be accompanied by a suite of twenty persons, including General

glers at Yau-ma-ti that on the night of the three others among the rioters were arrest 2nd inst. a number of junks, loaded with ed, and were brought up before Mr Wode-The enthusiasm is very great, and large sinuggled salt, were caught and surrounded house at the Police Court this morning. Catholics were going to revolt. sums are daily being offered by the co- by several Customs' cruisers in Deep Bay, Lau Afo, the originator of the row, was lonists to contribute towards the main- and that a serious fight ensued; the Revenue fined \$10, or three weeks' hard labour, and cruisers firing into the junks, sinking was ordered to pay \$10 compensation to several of them and killing a number of the the complainants, in default to undergo a

> received the order of the throne to consult with the Tsung-li Yamen and the Board of Revenue upon the advisability of increasing the Lekin taxes upon sundry articles of import and export, notable amongst which, as affecting foreign interests, are tea and opium. Twelve articles have been proposed, and are still under consideration in the Capital.

ANOTHER Chinaman has been arrested this afternoon by the police on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of Mahomed Alli Rehemally in Lyndhurst Terrace. The new prisoner is believed to be one of the three men who were seen by the hawker who gave evidence in the case to enter the shop in Lyndhurst Terrace and seize the murdered man. It is said that this man admits the whole affair and alleges that the prisoner now under remand was the principal in the murder.

THE twelve women who were charged, on the 4th inst., with a breach of the sanitary regulations by carrying noxious matters specified in the regulations, appeared before Two battalions of Sepoys will proceed to Mr Wodehouse, at the Police Court, this morning, on remand. His Worship decided that as the defendants had already lost two days in attending the Court he would dismiss the present case, but warned the defendants that in future, if they appeared on a similar charge, they would be punished.

O'Donovan Rossa, the noted Fenian and An inquest was held at the Tong-Wah chief of assassins, was shot by an English Hospital this afternoon (6th inst.) by the

running down her clothes. The clothes, mounted Malacca cane for the second. John Bright ridicules the Imperial fede- saturated with kerosine, caught fire from body and the legs. The accident occurred deserted .- N.-C. D. News. on the 21st February, and the sufferer was

The jury returned a verdict of accidental

Probably the gratifying display of loyalty The 1st Battalion of the Choshire Regi- made by our countrymen in Australia, ment, now at Portland, has been ordered as detailed in the telegrams we publish to proceed to Gibraltar at once, pending elsewhere, will do more to bind the Colonies to the Mother Country than all the The 3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards, | territorial annexations in the world. The some mistake had been made. But no Colonel Sir W. Owen Lanyon, Assistant only has New South Wales, but Victoria, Adjutant General at Portsmouth, will join | Queensland, and South Australia also have made offers of troops; and although the Sydney Contingent of 800 is the only one Shipowners are heartily cooperating with accepted so far, those from the other Colo-Government, and have offered transport on | nies have been promised acceptance, required. The troops accepted will probably have left by this time, and, as Lord Wolseley says, he will be glad to have

> In the Macao Independente of the 5th in- then steamed away again. stant we read that at the sessions of the was resolved to annul the last sale of the tain Chin Yung Chai, Commander of the Waising Monopoly, owing to the farmers late Yuen, have been arrested by order Stephens the measurement in his lease, if I having failed to pay the instalments as they of the Viceroy Teeng Kwoh Chuan. The both in the official organ and in the Independente, the tenders to close on the 21st bottoms of the Chinese warships by their to try and recover the \$100,000 deposited as a guarantee, and that some of the parties | their vessels. interested are in Hongkong for the purpose of withdrawing this sum from the Bank. THE Shanghai papers received by to-day's The Independente thinks, no doubt correctly, that the Junta was not so foolish as to allow the money to be deposited in the farmers' names alone. It also says that the old farmers have very successfully and opportunely intervened, in the name of the Junta, and stopped the payment of the deposit to the present farmers. The Indepenthe matter, thinks that the affair is an extraordinary one, and promises to ventilate the whole case when it becomes known.

BATHER Berious row occurred last evening at the Tung Hing Theatre. A hawker saying from what source it is derived exnamed Lau Afo presented himself at the cept that it comes from the interior :-loors of the theatre about 5 p.m. and endeavoured to gain admittance without ticket. The ticket-collector naturally objected, and the dead-head went away temporarily. At about 7 p.m., however, he returned in company with about a score of other men, he himself being then armed with a chopper and several of the others carrying bamboos. The crowd of rowdies tried to force their way into the theatre without payment, and assaulted several of the ticketcollectors and shroffs of the theatre, at whom they also threw bricks. One these received a cut in the thigh from the chopper carried by Lau Afo, the ringleader. and in the mèlee the shroffs lost \$10. The A REPORT is current amongst the salt smug- police were called in, and Lan Afo and further fourteen days' hard labour. He was further to find two sureties of \$5 each PRINCE Chun has, says the Shanghai Courier, for his good behaviour for six weeks, or to go in for another seven days. Funds and sureties not being forthcoming, Mr Lau Afo was relegated to Victoria Gaol.

The other three men, one a ricepounder and the other two coolies, charged with taking part in the disturbance, were, in default of paying a fine of \$3, sent to prison for ten days each.

THE People's Concert given at the Temperance Hall last evening again proved adecided Success. The Hall was filled to overflowing, the members of the Royal Artillery and the | it is greatly cheaper than the native oil. Navalfraternity being particularly numerous which contained a well-assorted mélange of the comic and serious elements, was conscientiously gone through, and the re peated plaudits of the audience proved that the efforts of the performers to amuse and interest met with the success they deserved. The topical duet, 'When? Now Naver,' by Messrs Swales and Gritton, introducing several local hits, was particularly amusing, and was vociferously encored. Mrs. Gritton not only rendered and two charming little ditties, but was most indefatigable in executing accompani quitted himself well both as a representative asilor, and also in the roll of Paddy of the Green Isle; and Messre Morden and Bowler rendered valuable assistance as vocalist and reciter respectively.

occasion, excited much interest, and brought

enough at the time she shot him. He is No. 16 Cochrane Street. The deceased best, and were, at the end of the performappears, from the widence, to have been ance, awarded the first and second prizes, Additional annexations in the Pacific have trimming and lighting a kerosine lamp respectively. These consisted of a silver

horribly burnt about the lower part of the sailors on board the Chinese men-of-war

at once sent to the Tung Wah Hospital, THE Chinese torpedo boat which was rewhere she lingered in great pain until cently launched from Boyd's yard at yesterday morning, when she expired from Shanghai went on a trial trip on the 26th had taken place with regard to the land ult. Her torpedo discharging gear is at in the meantime, and even admitting Singapore, having been left behind with the munitions of war the Oxfordshire made from West to East, his Lordship brought out for the Chinese Government. -N.-C. D. News.

> A TELEGRAM was received at Shanghai from Tientsin on the 26th ult. to the effect that the weather was much milder, while the ice at Taku was only nine inches thick. It was decided, therefore, on the 27th ult., not to despatch any steamers to Tientsin till Sunday, the 8th March.

Ir is rumoured, says the Shanghai Courier, that the desire for peace with France has reached some of the members of the Peking ed from his precedessor in title was the cabinet, and that there is a split in that line laid down by Mr Danby, in which body, which makes an early settlement of his predecessor in title had acquiesced. the present difficulties - probable. The So far as the present boundary between Courier gives the news with all reserve.

THE French fleet was reported to be due outside Gützlaff on the evening of the 27th ult. But, says the N.-C. D. News of the 28th ult., on the voyage up of the that the Crown, as well as Mr Stephens, Kwongsang, only one French man-of-war was seen, and she was about thirty miles from Hongkong. It was night at the time, and the Frenchman came close to her, and

Junta da Fazenda, held on Friday last, it | The Shenpao states that the family of Capfell due; and new tenders are asked for, same paper says that the Yne Yuen and the portion of the lot. His Lordship thought that Ching King were not sunk by French if Mr Hancock had been acquainted with tropedo-boats, but holes were made in the all the circumstances of the case he would March. It is said that the farmers intend respective commanders, to fill them with water; and by doing so they attempted the line fixed by Mr Danby, and if they tiple control. to get free from punishment for abandoning

mail state that the blockade runner Waverleg has left that port for Sheipoo Reads. where she will attempt to raise, if possible, the two Chinese warships lately sunk by the French; should such an effort prove futile, she will try to recover the guns, etc., and some valuable papers which are said to have been lost. For this purpose the Waverley took on board a number of foreign experts and native divers and madente, while withholding its comments upon terial, to facilitate the operation of raising

> UNDER the somewhat sensational heading of a 'Massacro of Christians,' the Shanghai Mercury publishes the following, without

Recent intelligence from the province of Yunnan is very unfavourable. The Viceroy evidently does not respect the Imperial notification that all foreigners who were not engaged in warlike pursuits should be protected. Ch'en-kong-pao (the Viceroy of the two provinces Yunnau and Kweichow) has issued a decree for the destruction of all Roman Catholic converts, and many say that the order includes all foreigners. An enquiry has been sout to Ch'en to know if the English Missionaries are to be put to death as well; and they were at the time of writing waiting for a considered and correctly laid down in Kerr reply, Several Roman Catholic villages on Frauds, pages 81-87, which his Lordship are said to have been destroyed and some read hundreds of converts killed; and it is a fact that Kiu-ya-ping, a place two days journey from Ta-li Fu, has been demolished. forty converts and eight soldiers' killed whilst the two foreign Priests are missing. The Priests in Ta-li are terribly afraid,

and as 500 soldiers arrived in the city on Dec. 12th their terror was increased. Report says that the reason for the above massacre was that the Roman

The Kong-pao orders, according to the Ta-li people, all western foreigners to be The English Missionaries feel quite hap-

py and safe in the hands of God, who will overrule all things for their good and His

CORRESPONDENCE

THE CANTON WAR-TAX.

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." March 6th, 1885. Sir. In your article of last night on the new impositions on trade at Canton, the parcel' you mention should be 'picul'a material difference in some of the items counterated. The main reason why Kerosine trade has not decreased is, that, about the time the 40-cent impost was enforced, the article fell in value very materially-from about \$2.50 or more to \$1.75 case of two tins; and the price has remained ever since at about \$1.75 to \$2. that, even with the extra tax of 70 cents,

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before Sir G. Phillippo, Chief Justice.) Friday, March 6.

ANTI-LEKIN.

CHAN YIK CHANG AND OTRERS V. M. J

His Lordship delivered an able and exhaustive judgment in this case this forenoon. In this action the question was mainly one of boundaries between the possessors of Marine Lots Nos. 184, 185. plaintiffs the owners of Marine Lot No. 184, complain that the defendant, who is arrested. a most artistic organ recital, piano solo, the owner of Marine Let No. 185, had pulled down a wall of a house belonging to them, and was also preparing to build upon a narrow strip of land belonging to them, ments to the other vocalists. Mr Scott ac- which the defendant claims as his property, so as to completely deprive the plaintiffs of light and air through the windows of their godown; and the plaintiffs claim \$500 damages, and that the defendant may be restrained from depriving them of their land. The hearing lasted for some days, and a considerable number of maps and plans The singing competition, as on the last and title deeds were put in in evidence. The viva roce evidence consisted in great

recent London explosions had not killed Wo Yung, who was a cook employed at were considered by the judges to be the Their evidence, his Lordship said, was, as he discusses the proposal of Earl Grey to paragingly are unceasing in their efforts to ing, and if he had not seen his way to come colonial affairs of the Empire to a council obey most loyally the Amir's orders to conto a conclusion without deciding as to consisting of the Agents-General for the duct the Survey Officers whithersoever they which of them was in the wrong, he colonies and other representative men. may desire to go-the only reservation might have considered it necessary to refer Mr. Forster regards the scheme as argent, being the city of Herat itself, where some their plans and evidence to some qualified and one calculated to develop the powers | fanatics who fought at Maiwand and Kandaand disinterested surveyor for guidance in of the Federal Council both in peace and in har still linger, hoping against hope for the matter. He did not think this ne- war. He further points out that by its Aynb Khan's return. The curse of the cessary, however, because their measure- agency an allotment of the cost of defence country in days gone by was the Turkoman ments were taken from exactly the same could be made. Mr. Forster considers raider; and here we frankly admit that the plans and points, and there seemed to him | that the admission of the Australian sufficient evidence to enable him to dispose colonies to representation in the Imperial of the case without reference. Mr Hancock's Parliament would be found impracticable. evidence was based entirely upon lease measurements of a large block of ground which

measurments, which appeared to have been

could not agree with him, that it amount-

ed to a presumption, far less to proof, that

there was an encroachment at any time by

the owner of lot No 184 on Whitty Street.

His Lordship then carefully reviewed the

history of the sales of the various lots, and

the-conditions of the buildings on them at

various times since the Crown first granted

the leases, and also the position of the ad-

joining roads and property. His Lordship

said Mr Stephens surrendered lot 184

to the Government, but he could only

Eastern boundary that he had acquir-

lot 184 and inland lot 38 was concerned,

Mr Stophens had acquired that absolutely

from the Crown, but the Crown could not

grant beyond the boundary fixed in the

previous lease. So far as the Western

boundary of Inland lot 185 went beyond

inland lot 38, it seemed to his Lordship

was bound by the line Mr Danby pointed

five feet extra width for Whitty Street.

found I could get that width, and give Mr

ran his line right up to the existing buildings

on lot 185, which I took to be the extreme

never have advised the Crown to have

granted to Mr Stephens anything beyond

could have made no other arrangements,

they could have advised a smaller increase

in the width of Whitty Street. Consequent-

ly, upon Mr Danby's arrangements, if Mr

Hancock was right, the owners of lot 185

had acquiesced in the line fixed by Mr

Danby between lots 186 and 185 to their

detriment, and buildings had been subse-

quently erected on lot 186 up to the street

line. They had been built up to the line fixed

between Ints 185 and 184, and they had

THE DYNAMITE OUTRAGES IN LONDON. London, Jan. 30. - The Right Hon. had been sold to various parties with-Joseph Chamberlain has expressed the out taking into account the dealings which outrages in London. him to be correct in his assumption and

MR JOHN BRIGHT AND IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

Bright, addressing his constituents last night at Birmingham, deprecated any extension of the British Empire. ridiculed the idea of Imperial federation. He advocated a policy of sympathy and sidered a federal union of the whole

London, Jan. 30 .- The Right Hon. W. E. Forster, M.P., suggests that a Colonial surrender what he had acquired from Conference should be held in London to his predecessor in the title; and the discuss the question of Imperial defences. GERMAN ANNEXATION IN THE PACIFIC. London, Jan: 30.-Intelligence has been received from Hamburg to the effect that it is expected in that city that additional annexation will shortly be made in the Pacific by Germany.

> POLITICAL PARTIES IN ENGLAND. London, Jan. 31.—Charles Gavan Duffy has advised the Conservative party to compromise with the Home Rulers.

THE WEST AFRICAN CONFERENCE. Berlin, Jan. 31.—The West African Conference have held further sittings, at which out. Mr Hancock seemed to admit that if they agreed upon rules to govern any future buildings had been actually standing up to annexations in the Congo Territory. The the line fixed by Mr Danby he would not rules have been framed in accordance with have been justified in going beyond the the views of Great Britain as expressed by line of the buildings. What he in fact Sir E. B. Malet, the representative of that said was: 'That the Government wanted Power at the Conference.

THE GERMAN CLAIMS IN FIJI. London, Feb. 1 .- The Times, in an article upon the claims of German subjects to land in Fiji, says that the justice and strength of En land's case are beyond

London. Feb. 1.—The European Powers guarantee an Egyptian loan without a mul-

London, Feb. 2.- The death is announced

came into collision with the Netherlands steamer Oranje in the Gulf of Aden, and the latter was sunk. THE NEW GUINEA PROTECTORATE.

pulled down these buildings, and rebuilt, setting their new huildings back from their tribution towards the expenses connected line advisedly in order to get light and with the New Guinea Protectorate. nir. Ais Lordship did not think that under the circumstances the Government, either through Mr. Stephens or as originally en- that the Imperial Government has abantitled to the land in question, could justi-

ground inside the boundary line laid down by Mr Danby between lots 184 and 185. That being the case, his Lordship did not foundation for the rumour. think the defendant was justified in pulling THE WOLVERENE. down the plaintiffs' wall, even although, per-London, Feb. 3 .- Lord Derby has achaps, he would have been justified in removcepted the offer of the New South Wales ing the three inches that projected if he could Government to place the colonial war-ship Wolve one at the disposal of Major-General building. He thought the amount of dam-

ages claimed, namely \$500, not an unreason-Fuinea, on condition that the vessel be reable amount, and he considered that the aplitted and put in proper condition for the plication for restraint to the line as marked out by Mr Danby must be allowed. Plaintiffs | service at the expense of the Government of New South Wales. will not, however, in rebuilding the wall pulled down be justified in extending be-AUSTRIAN PENAL COLONIES IN THE PACIFIC. London, Feb. 3.—Sir F. Dillon Bell. youd the limits of the boundary line now Agent-General for New Zealand, has in 100. recognized. The judgment would, there-

criminals from Austria. ARREST OF ANOTHER SUSPECTED well, appeared for the plaintiffs; and the arrested another man who is supposed to be oncerned with the Irish-American, Gilbert,

Marine Magistrate's Court.

(Before Captain H. G. Thomsett, R. N., Harbour Master). GIVING FAISE PARTICULARS TO OBTAIN

CLEARANCE.

Lordship added that the law with regard to

acquiescence seemed to him to be carefully

Mr J. J. Francis, instructed by Mr Cald-

Attorney General (the Hon. E. L. O'Mal.

ley), and Mr H. M. Baily, instructed by

Messrs Wotton and Deacon, represented

Tong Asing, the master of the junk Wing Tai, was charged with giving false particulars in clearing his junk at the Harbour office at Yau-ma-ti on the 5th inst. From the evidence adduced it appeared that the defendant obtained a clearance for Aberdeen with a cargo of firewood. 12.30 p.m., the Inspector of junks, M. J. Chagas, boarded defendant's junk off Tsam Tsui Po, and, upon enquiry, found that the vessel was bound for Canton, and had on board a cargo of coals. On looking at the clearance the Inspector found that the junk had cleared for Aberdeen, with a cargo de-

nominated as firewood. Defendant stated that he cleared for Aberdeen with pinewood. While lying at Team Tsui Po a man asked him to take coals to Canton. He then engaged another is what one of the most experienced of boat to take the firewood, and she procured them writes :- 'The country is not in the a clearance (no other clearance with fire- least like what we expected. The valleys, wood issued from Yau-ma-ti.) He thought and a great deal of the hill-country too, the clearance he had would do to go to are marvellously fertile. The national

Defendant was fined \$50, or six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour. The fine was paid.

NEWS BY THE AUSTRALIAN

MAIL papers brought on by the Woosung (captain

London, Jan. 25.—Intelligence has been received from Bechuanaland to the effect that the murderer of Mr Bethel has been Again Vambery speaks of our 'so-called ARMAMENT FOR PORT PHILLIP.

protection of the South Channel of Port Phillip has been ordered from Sir William THE ORIENTAL BANK AND VICTORIA. London, Jan. 28 -The proposed comromise to pay the Victorian Government the claim of £438,569 in full, without in-

terest, has failed; and Mr Weldon, the

judgment of Mr. Justice Chitty.

London, Jan. 28. -Armament for the

THE PROPOSED COLONIAL COUNCIL. London, Jan. 29.—The Right Hon. W. cers being in danger, the people welcome from Japan, 262 bales Raw Silk and 95

opinion that Mr Parnell, M.P., ought to publicly denounce the recent dynamite

London, Jan. 30 .- The Right Hon. John

will towards the colonies, but con-THE IMPERIAL DEFENCES.

THE EGYPTIAN QUESTION.

DEATH OF BARON O'HAGAN.

of Baron Thomas O'Hagan, K. P., aged 72. COLLISION IN THE GULF OF ADEN. Londo , Feb. 2.—The steamer Amala

London, Feb. 3.—The New South Wales Government is parleying with Lord Derby relative to the amount of the British con-

London, Feb. 3.-It has been rumoured doned the annexation of that portion of fiably grant to Mr Stephens any of the New Guinea over which the British Protectorate has been established, but it is authoritatively stated that there is no

Scratchley, High Commissioner for New

vited the other Agents-General to enter a fore, be for the plaintiffs with costs. His joint protest against the proposal of the Austrian Government to establish penal colonies in the Pacific for the reception of

Lowlon, Feb. 4. - The police to-day

now in custody, in the recent dynamite

explosion at the Tower of London. THE AFGHAN BOUNDARY.

(Pioneer.) Private letters which have reached India com the Afghan Boundary Commission go to prove beyond doubt that the popular view of the barrenness of the country north-east of Herat and the ferocity of the tribesmen holding it, is entirely wrong. Arminias Vambery, whose article in the November number of the National Review was quoted at length in our columns, may be taken as the great exponent of this view, and we are now in position to show how misleading are his arguments. When we come, he writes, 'to quite the last part of the disputed boundary region. namely, the tract between Merv and Herat. to the very spot which has really given rise to this Boundary Commission, even a half satisfactory boundary line is almost an impossibility.' Now let us see what our own officers, who are actually on the spot referred to and have spied out the land in every direction, have to say. Here features are large and well-marked. There will be no difficulty in defining a perfectly good practical boundary; and it could be done in a variety of ways. Although, it is true, there is no great mountain range running exactly where the boundary will probably be, still there are many other ways of establishing a good line beyond the ordinary method of adopting a watershed or a watercourse.' Any Survey The following telegrams are taken from Officer will recognise the full force of these remarks; while the reneral public, who have heard so much from English closet politicians of waterless deserts and impassable ARREST OF THE MURDELER OF MR. BETHEL. mountain-chains guarding Herat, will be able to form a very different judgment from that which has hitherto guided them Afghan a lies on whose dominions up to the present day no English officer can venture without exposing his life, and whose officials do not even inspire their own sovereign with confidence." Against this we have the testimony of a trusted correspondent writing from Bala Murghab, that the

Jamshidis and all the other tribesmen hold-

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official liquidator, will appeal against the apades; they carry no arms with them

Russian advance has checked this evil. whatever political danger it may have created for India. The Turkoman has ceased to raid, and the tribesmen who own allegiance to the Amir of Cabul are now returning to their valloys, and again tilling their fields and driving their flocks and herds to the rich pasture land which invites them. We have all along expressed no sanguine view as to the success of the Commission in checking the Russian advance; but we have urged that it would result beneficially in winning over the tribesmen to our side, and in exactly defining a casus belli with Russia and we are in re than over confirmed in our opinion now that we have received nocurate information from the officers with Sir Peter Lumsden. A boundary line between the Russian Transcaspian Province and Northern Afghanistan is just as essential in its way as is a similar line between France and Germany. In either case the line can be violated by one or other of the Powers concerned; but such violation is an act of war, and there can be no disguise about this act once the boundary has been agreed upon. If we leave the country north of Herat a kind of 'no-man's land Russia will not fail, through such instruments as Alikhanoff, to annex it at an early date; and hence arises the necessity of demarcating a frontier. Our further duty, as we have frequently pointed out, is to strengthen the Amir's hands in that quarter of his dominions, and thus to enable him to repel any sudden aggression; and whether the Russians work loyally with us or not on the Commission, we are bound to settle this question of a boundary once and for all, and then to declare that any violation of it will involve Russia, not merely in a guerilla campaign against the Afghans. but in actual war with England horself.

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W. Doberck. Government Astronomer.

Hongkong Observatory, March 6. 1. BAROMETER, reduced to 32 degrees Fabrenheit, and to the level of the sex in inches, tenths

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